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SUBJECT: TITO BEGINS VACATION AFTER BUSY PERIOD

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1. ANNOUNCEMENT JUL 21 REPORETD THAT TITO WILL BE ON LEAVE UNTIL
END OF AUGUST. HE IS THUS STARTING VACATION THREE WEEKS LATER THAN
PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED (REFTEL) AND WOULD STILL BE AT WORK HAD NOT VISIT

OF SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASSAD, DUE TO BEGIN JULY 20, BEEN POSTPONED
DUE TO CYPRUS CRISIS. INSTEAD, HE CHAIRED MEETING OF STATE PRESI-
DENCY AUGMENTED BY MEMBERS OF FEC, ASSEMBLY AND PARTY JULY 20 AT
BRIONI, WITH CYPRUS MAIN ITEM ON AGENDA.

2. BREAK COMES FOR TITO AFTER VERY ACTIVE PERIOD, ESPECIALLY
FOR 82-YEAR-OLD. SINCE HE EMERGED IN EARLY MARCH FROM DOCTOR-
ORDERED REST, TITO HAS MADE VISITS ABROAD TO HUNGARY, FRG AND ROMANIA,

PARTICIPATED IN TENTH PARTY CONGRESS AND INAUGURATION CEREMONY IN
MAY, AND ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMAL TALLY , WAS
REPORTED AS HAVING RECEIVED ABOUT 20 HIGH-LEVEL VISITORS, CONFERRED
WITH SUBORDINATES MORE THAN TWO DOZEN TIMES, GIVEN MORE THAN 10
MAJOR SPEECHES AND INTERVIEWS, MADE FOUR TOURS WITHIN YUGOSLAVIA
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AND CHAIRED SEVERAL PARTY AND STATE MEETINGS. MEDIA COVERAGE

OF PUBLIC APPEARANCES SHOWED HALE, VIGOROUS TITO OBVIOUSLY RELISHING
ATTENTION. TOON

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